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I strongly indorse the Reporting Official's rating of and comments on Lt. Col [redacted] have had an opportunity to observe his performance closely for the past two and one-half years since his assignment to a highly classified and high priority project which has been under my direction. Colonel [redacted] served as Deputy Chief of the Materiel Section within the Headquarters

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in charge of his project. As such, he had a major part in establishing and administering the supply procedures for a small, self-contained organization of mixed civilian and military character. He has demonstrated his detailed knowledge of Air Force supply procedures and was able to integrate the supply arrangements for this project with those of the Air Force while maintaining effective compartmentation of knowledge for security purposes. He has been highly effective in negotiating with other Headquarters procedures for the support of this project. He has concerned himself directly with the economical management of materiel and instituted thorough revisions of supply lists which made possible large savings in the inventories carried by overseas units. He has contributed to keeping the Materiel Section at Headquarters to a small size and in placing responsibility on depots and operating units in the field where it belongs. As the Reporting Official stated, Lt. Colonel [redacted] is a versatile officer with broad experience and has proved himself to be an effective field commander. This characteristic has made him an especially effective senior staff officer since his judgment has been broadly based and has taken account of all the aspects of a problem, not merely that with which he was directly concerned. I have no hesitation in describing him as an outstanding officer.

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